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**LETTER OF
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-captioned patent application, by and through their attorney of record, hereby expressly abandons the application **as of the filing date of this letter**.

It is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office promptly acknowledge abandonment of the application **as of the filing date of this letter** in a communication mailed to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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